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TAGS: ENRG EALR PL UR GE COMECON
SUBJ: CONTRUCTION OF POLISH SECTOR OF THE ORENBURG GAS
PIPELINE IN THE USSR

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AN ARTICLE IN TRYBUNA LUDU
REPORTS THAT POLISH CONSTRUCTION CREWS EXPECT TO
WELD THE -RED SEAM", JOINING THE WESTERN END OF THE
POLISH SECTOR OF THE ORENBURG PIPELINE TO THAT BEING
CONSTRUCTED BY THE GDR ON NOVEMBER 14. THE LINK-UP
WILL TAKE PLACE NEAR THE UKRANIAN CITY OF KREMENCHUG
ON THE DNEPER RIVER.

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2. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT BY SEPTEMBER 30,
POLISH CREWS HAD COMPLETED ALL WELDING OPERATIONS ON
THE 584-KILOMETER-LONG POLISH SECTOR, A JOB COMPLETED
11 MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. ON OCTOBER 31 OF THIS YEAR,
THE TOTAL VALUE OF WORK COMPLETED ON THE POLISH
SECTOR OF THE LINE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1977 PRODUCTION

PLANS, WAS VALUED AT 75 MILLION RUBLES (ABOUT US DOLS 97.5 MILLION). SOME HYDRAULIC TESTING MUST STILL BE COMPLETED ON THE SECTIONS OF THE LINE NEAR KREMENCHUG BEFORE GAS CAN BEGIN TO FLOW THROUGH THE LINE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT. WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE ONLY A VERY APPROXIMATE GUESS ON THE COST FOR POLAND OF INVESTMENT IN THE ORENBURG PROJECT. HOWEVER, THE FIGURE OF ABOUT US DOLS 100 MILLION FOR TEM MONTHS OF THIS YEAR POINTS TOWARD A POSSIBLE TOTAL OF PLUS OR MINUS A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING COSTS OF IMPORTED PIPE, COMPRESSOR-STATION EQUIPMENT, AND CONTRUC-TION EQUIPMENT. THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY ESTIMATES WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY HAVE. END COMMENT.

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